Lieutenant Governor Becky Skillman, along with the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, envisions Indiana to be a "global center for food and agricultural innovation and commercialization." Keeping with this vision, one Hoosier will be recognized annually for their contribution to agriculture in the State of Indiana. The award will be open to any current Indiana resident who has demonstrated exemplary leadership to maximize Indiana's agricultural potential and to secure our future as a world leader in agricultural production. Individuals in all sectors of agriculture – from bioenergy to livestock to trade – will be encouraged to apply, however the honor will be bestowed on the person who has reshaped Indiana's agriculture through innovative or technological advances or through new business methods.

## Applications are due November 30, 2006. Award will be presented in 2007.

- Nominations must include the following:
  - Completed nomination form
  - Resume or extensive biography
    - Applicants are strongly encouraged to explain how they have reshaped Indiana agriculture (in less than two pages)
- A cover letter and up to three letters of recommendation will be accepted.
- Nominations can be mailed, faxed, e-mailed or hand-delivered; phone requests will not be honored.

The Lieutenant Governor's office reserves the right to decline any nomination for an award or to make exceptions to the guidelines. Issuance of an award does not constitute an endorsement by the Lieutenant Governor.

Nominee				
Full Name				
Address				
City	State	Zip	County	
Email Address		Phone Number		

Nominator				
Full Name				
Address				
City	State	Zıp	County	
Email Address		Phone Number		

Please send applications to: Office of the Lt. Governor Statehouse, Room 333

Indianapolis, IN 46204